

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.  
Currently, claims 1-8 and 31-38 are pending in this application.

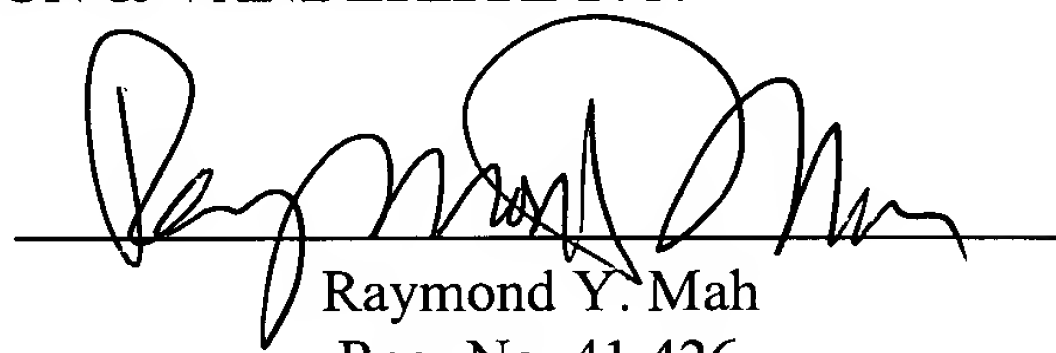
Claims 31-38 were indicated as being allowable in the Notice of Allowability mailed September 12, 2003. Independent claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 and their respective dependents have been amended. In particular, the recitation of "the composition of said piezoelectric layers being a lead zircon-titanate composition" has been amended to read "the composition of said piezoelectric layers comprising a lead zircon-titanate composition."

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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